

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Highlands County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	27	29	23	21	35
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	10	9	12	12	12
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	10	10	8	11	14
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	19	13	20	19	28
	<b>Intersection</b>	8	14	3	2	3
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	1	0	0	3
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	6	2	6	7	3
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	5	4	2	4	4
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	1	2	1	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	5	4	3	5	8
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	14	6	16	10	20
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	17	18	8	8	18
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	4	5	10	6	10
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	22	23	18	14	29
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	1	1	2	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	28	13	15	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	2	1	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	35	23	38.87	14
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	12	27	13.33	29
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	14	30	15.55	23
<b>Non-Junction</b>	28	20	31.09	13
<b>Intersection</b>	3	41	3.33	47
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	3	23	3.33	9
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	3	42	3.33	45
<b>Pedestrians</b>	4	27	4.44	12
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	8	17	8.88	8
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	20	23	22.21	16
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	18	21	19.99	10
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	10	25	11.11	24
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	26	1.11	15
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	29	21	32.20	18
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	2	33	2.22	18

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.